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Jane Henney

Commissioner

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Food and Drug Administration

Docket # OOP-1211/CP1

5630 Fishers Ln., Room 1061 (HFA-305)

Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I wish to express my support for a legal petition filed with your agency by the Center for Food Safety regarding genetically-engineered foods (Docket # OOP-1211/CP1). I ask that your agency require that: no new genetically-engineered (GE) foods or products with GE ingredients be released until your agency requires long-term safety testing of all GE foods before they go to market; and all GE foods presently on the market be labeled, giving consumers the right to know what is in the food they are eating.

Sincerely,

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